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## Early Voting Issues Chapter Overview

Voters who chose to vote early or vote by mail may not also vote at the precinct. They may not turn in their marked ballots at the precinct, either.

There are 2 situations where early voters may vote at the precinct which you will study in this chapter:

1. By cancelling their early ballot
2. If they have received a Notice of Defective Delivery

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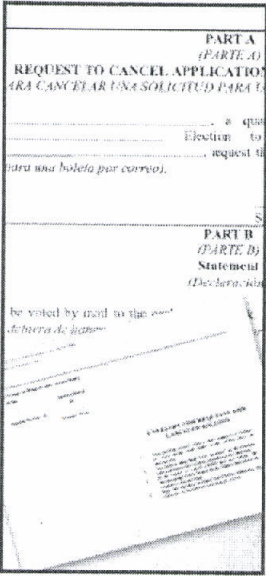
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## Early Voting Cancellation

1. The voter may cancel his/her mail ballot and cast a regular ballot at the precinct by:

- Completing the [Request to Cancel Application to Vote by Mail](#), and
- Surrendering the mail ballot to the election judge.



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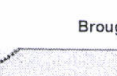
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## Early Voting Issues Chapter Summary


In this chapter you studied the 2 situations where early voters may vote at the precinct:

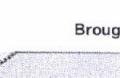
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## Early Voting Issues Case Study

Sam brought his marked early voting ballot to the precinct. He wants to drop it off on his way to the airport so that it can be counted. He ordered the ballot because he had planned to be away during the early voting period.

Can the election clerk accept Sam's marked early voting ballot?

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Sam

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## Early Voting Issues Case Study Answer

**Can the poll worker accept Sam's marked early voting ballot?**

No. The election clerks cannot accept Sam's marked early voting ballot at the precinct on Election Day. Early voting ballots must be turned in to the authority conducting the election prior to Election Day. If Sam wants to vote a regular ballot at the precinct on Election Day, he must surrender his early voting ballot to the Presiding Election Judge and cancel his application to vote by mail at the precinct. Sam will vote a provisional ballot at the precinct if he does not surrender his early voting ballot, but he must execute an affidavit swearing he is registered to vote and has not voted by mail.

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Question 1

If a voter presents a Notice of Defective Delivery, \_\_\_\_\_.

S/he may vote only after turning in his/her mailed ballot


☒ Qualify the voter and allow him/her to vote at the precinct **[your answer]**

S/he may not vote

Give them a provisional ballot

☒ **THE CORRECT ANSWER IS:**

**Answer: Qualify the voter and allow him/her to vote at the precinct** - These voters may vote regularly if s/he qualify. The Notice of Defective Delivery ensures that his/her mail ballot was not counted and therefore voter is not voting more than once.

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## Provisional Voting

- Generally, the following two categories of voters may vote a Provisional Ballot:
  - Voter with no acceptable ID; or
  - Voter not on the [List of Registered Voters](#) and not confirmed by the Voter Registrar. See a full list of provisional voters by clicking on [List of Provisional Voters](#), to the right.
- Have the voter complete the [Provisional Voter Affidavit](#).
- In the [Poll List](#) (or [Combination Form](#)) next to the voter's name, indicate that the voter was accepted as a provisional voter.

**Notice to Provisional Voter**

Whether your ballot will be counted will be made by the election judge. A notice will be mailed to you at the address you registered as a new voter registration application. If you are not a registered voter, you may be required to provide information to the voter registrar who will use the information to determine if you are eligible to vote. If you are not a registered voter, you must register as a new voter registration application. You must do so no later than the 10th day after the local election and 11 days after the election on 11 to 14 days after a general election. You will be notified by the Secretary of State's Office by mail.


The election judge must request the voter who will be voting provisionally to present an acceptable form of identification to vote a provisional ballot. The election judge must provide the provisional voter with the Polling Place ID Receipt form, having first filled in on the form the information to be completed by polling place official and the deadline for the voter to appear before the voter registrar. (The Polling Place ID Receipt form may be provided to the provisional voter either before the provisional voter votes or at the time the voter is depositing the Provisional Ballot Affidavit Envelope in the appropriate container.)

If the provisional voter has no acceptable form of identification, the voter may still be permitted to vote a provisional ballot, but the election judge will advise the voter that in order to have the provisional ballot accepted, the voter must present an acceptable form of identification to the voter registrar no later than the 6th day after the election date, or, alternatively, complete an exemption form in the presence of the voter registrar no later than the 6th day after the election date.


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## Provisional Voting Chapter Summary

In this chapter you learned how to handle the 2 most common types of provisional voters:

- Voter with no ID
- Voter not on the List of Registered Voters and not confirmed by the Voter Registrar

There are 6 additional types of voters who may use provisional ballots, see the complete list in Resources.

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